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Boers Give Britains a Christmas Eve Surprise—Rush at Zeefontein.

Three Companies Rushed—Argentina and Chili to Withdraw Troops in South America.

THE WAR CLOUD IS PASSING

### THE BRITISH SURPRISED.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "General Rundle reports that on the night of December 24 Colonel Firman's camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under DeWet. It is feared, the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River colony which was the scene of General DeWet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of block houses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenigen, Volkerust, Harrismit and Kroonstadt. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of block-houses is still incomplete, and here DeWet made his attack. Colonel Firman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable DeWet successfully to attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

### QUESTION FOR ARBITRATION.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Argentine minister, Dr. Garcia Merou, has received a dispatch from the minister of foreign affairs at Buenos Ayres announcing the satisfactory termination of the Chile-Argentine trouble, and giving the basis of settlement. The dispatch is as follows:

"The pending incidents with Chile have been solved by arrangement of that country and in a satisfactory form. Chile gives explanation of the opening of the roads through the territory, and both governments agree to withdraw the police forces which they have maintained in the territory in controversy, situated near the inlet of Ultima Esperanza. Alcora, Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Dr. Garcia Merou expressed himself as highly gratified with the disappearance of the war cloud, and pointed out that the terms of settlement showed that Argentine's desire to maintain peace had led her to make considerable sacrifice. By both forces withdrawing their police from that locality the government ownership of the Ultima Esperanza territory becomes a question for arbitration.

### WAS BEATEN.

DENTIST AT LEBANON JUNCTION FORCED TO FLEE FROM HOME.

Lebanon Junction, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. M. Crayton, a well known dentist, is accused by Mrs. Marion Pearce, wife of a prominent citizen, with insulting her while she was in his dental office. Pearce flogged him unmercifully with a buggy trace, and compelled him to beg Mrs. Pearce's pardon. Crayton fled on the next train.

### "STEEPLE JOE" LAWLER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—"Steeple Joe" Lawler, the original steeple climber, is dead in Gouvener hospital. Lawler was 40 years of age.

### SENATOR SEWELL DEAD.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—U. S. Senator Wm. Sewell died this morning after a two years illness from a complication of diseases.

### CHAUNCEY WEDS TODAY.

Paris, France, Dec. 27.—Senator Chauncey Depew and Miss May Palmer wed at Nice this afternoon.

Dr. Jennelle's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by refined people. Sold by all druggists.

## SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS

County Judge Lightfoot Will Have at Least Five to Make.

Coroner, and Two Constables, Besides Oil Inspector and Public Administrator.

NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE ANYTHING

County Judge Elect R. T. Lightfoot will assume the duties of office next Wednesday morning, and have his office at the county court house, in the present county judge's office.

Judge Lightfoot will have a number of appointments to make, and much interest is being taken in the respective places. The most important place, perhaps, is that of a public administrator, who will hold for four years. The public administrator gets ten per cent of money handled, and sometimes makes a small fortune in a few months, but not often. The present public administrator, Mr. F. G. Rudolph, who sued the Illinois Central for Fred Stewart, an employee who lost both legs in the yards here, will get about \$1,800 out of that case alone, the verdict, affirmed by the court of appeals, being for \$15,000, with interest, making it about \$18,000 in all.

Judge Lightfoot will also appoint a coroner to succeed the late George B. Phelps. There are half a dozen or more after the place.

There will be one constable, and perhaps two, to appoint. Mr. Mace Bodenheimer, constable in the third district, resigned some time ago, but no successor was appointed, and the constable will be named by Judge Lightfoot. Constable Alex Patton, in the second district, who was re-elected, will in all probability not qualify. It is reported that he has so announced.

His health is bad, and he recently fell heir to a legacy of \$5,000 or more from an uncle in Tennessee, and as the duties of constable are anything but pleasant, he will no doubt fail to qualify, which will necessitate the appointment of someone in his place.

Judge Lightfoot will also appoint a coal oil inspector, a position at present held by Mr. Wynn Tully. It is not known whom he will appoint in any of these instances, and the judge is very reticent, and says he does not know himself. It is probably the first time in the history of the county that the county judge had so many important appointments to make upon being inducted into office.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

AT UNION RESCUE MISSION LAST NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Christmas tree at the Union Rescue mission last night was a great success, and was much enjoyed by a number of children whose only opportunity it was to see a tree and have some Christmas of their own. Over 300 presents were given from the tree, besides which over a dozen baskets of food, articles of clothing and shoes have been distributed about the city today, all contributions from generous people to the good work. The exercises of the tree were very pleasant. Little Annie King, the granddaughter of Rev. R. W. Chiles, presided over the tree as the Christmas fairy, and made a little talk on Christmas before distributing the presents.

Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church made a happy little address to the children, and easily caught their interest. It was an occasion of much pleasure and help to many a needy person.

### HAS WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Will Utterback, the present street inspector, said this afternoon that he had withdrawn from the race for office again, and will enter some other business.

### POWDER MILL WRECKED.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mossie Powder Company's barrel mill was wrecked with adjoining buildings today by a terrific explosion.

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### THE GREATEST GENERAL.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—At Dwight, Va., near the Harlan county, Ky., line, T. L. Wilson, a farmer, and his neighbor, Thomas Partin, quarreled over who was the greatest general of the Civil War. Partin drew his revolver and shot Wilson dead.

### THE JIM HOWARD CASE.

Frankfort, Dec. 27.—It is now believed that the Jim Howard case will be postponed from the January term to the April term of court.

### ENGINEER SUICIDES.

Bowling Green, Dec. 27.—Jack Keogh, a popular L. and N. engineer, aged 60, was found dead in his room this morning with an open bottle of poison nearby. He had threatened to commit suicide, and it is supposed did it.

### DIED IN NASHVILLE.

Mr. H. H. Priest of the Lone Oak section received the information last evening that his venerable father had died yesterday in Nashville at the age of 89. The remains will be buried at Nashville.

### YEAR'S RAILROAD BUILDING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Figures prepared by the Railway Age show that railroad building in the United States during 1901 has been greater than it has been for eleven years previous, the total approximating 5,057 miles of line. In 1890 the total was 5,670, and in 1900 was 4,437 miles. The construction for the year added to the total mileage previously reported, brings the total mileage of the country to approximately 199,370 miles.

### RE-ENTERS MINISTRY.

Bardonia, Ky., Dec. 27.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, formerly a Methodist minister, and later police judge at Hopkinsville, but more recently practicing law here, has re-entered the ministry, and accepts a call to Arkansas.

### BRADSTREET SELLS OUT.

New York, Dec. 27.—Capitalists represented by John G. Carlisle have purchased Bradstreet's large business.

### THREE MEN KILLED.

Sharpsville, Dec. 27.—An explosion wrecked the Sharpsville furnace, killing three men.